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THE RIOTS AT LIMOGES

Are Developing Serious International Features.

OWNERS OF FACTORIES

THEODORE AND CHARLES HAVI-LAND ARE AMERICANS.

Steps Taken to Protect Their Interests gainst Acts of Violence-Three Strikers Killed.

PARIS, April 18.-The strike riots at Limoges are developing international features, as the Haviland factory, employing 6,000 persons, of which Theodore and Charles Haviland, Americans, are the proprietors, is the center of the disorder. Ambassador Porter is taking active steps to insure the protection of American interests against violence and to secure an adjustment between the proprietor of the factory and the workmen. He conferred with Foreign Minister Delcasse today concerning the precautionary measures which the government is

The situation is complicated by strong socialist opposition to the government sending troops to Limoges. At M. Delcasse's request Gen. Porter used his good offices with the Messrs. Haviland. The latter, however, maintained that the workmen were not justified in demanding the discharge of the foreman of the factory, and voked another disturbance, during which a therefore his efforts to effect a reconciliation were unsuccessful.

Troops Called Out.

In the meantime further riotous scenes led to the massing of large forces of cavalry and infantry at Limoges, where they now occupy the streets and public places. Three strikers were killed when the troops fired on the mob last night, and many were wounded.

The American consul at Limoges, Mr. Griffin, has forwarded to the embassy here a detailed report upon the damage done during the various violent stages of the out-

COAST DEFENSE SQUADRON.

Arrived in Hampton Roads Today-Repairs Before Cruise.

NORFOLK, Va., April 18-The coast de-Dickens, arrived in Hampton Roads today from Key West, Fla., and proceeded at once to the Norfolk navy yard, firing a salute to the flag of Rear Admiral Harrington, commanding this naval station, as the vessels entered the inner harbor.

The squadron comes to the Norfolk yard for repairs preparatory to the annual summer cruise of the midshipmen from the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

TERRY McGOVERN AT HOME. Says He Will Not Go to Any Sani-

NEW YORK, April 18.-Terry McGovern. the prize fighter, who escaped from a sanitarium at Stamford, Conn., yesterday, was at his home in Brooklyn today, and declared that he would not return to the sanitarium. He said: "I will go to Babylon, L. I., my summer place, or I will go somewhere with Sam Harris, but I won't go to any sanitarium again."

He was exhausted and suffered from cramps today as the result of his run yesterday to evade the serchers for him at Stamford. McGovern's friends plan to bring him into court for a judicial determination of his condition.

GEN. LEE AT ALBANY.

Addressed Legislature in the Interest of Jamestown Exposition.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 18.-Gen. Fitzhugh Lee today addressed a joint session of the legislature in the assembly chamber in behalf of the Jamestown, Va., tercentennial project, of which corporation he is presi-

Lieut. Gov. Bruce, as president of the senate, presided over the joint session, introduced and welcomed Gen. Lee in a brief speech, in which he paid high tribute to Gen. Lee, and said that no part of this country is more deeply interested in the proposed exposition than the people of New York state.

FIFTY, MORE OR LESS, INJURED. No More Deaths in the Newsboys' Panic in Minneapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. April 18.-No deaths have been added to the list of four boys who lost their lives in the crush of newsboys in the stairway of the Masonic Temple building last night, eager to obtain free seat checks for a performance at the But the revised list of injured shows that fifty were more or less injured. Of this number of injured fully twenty-five were seriously crushed, and the death list may be increased later. Many of the boys who were unconscious when taken from the mass of humanity jammed and heaped in the stairway, soon revived and they were able to go to their homes without assistance. Some of the little fellows sold the newspaper extras giving ac-

J. O. U. A. M. STATE COUNCIL. Thirty-sixth Annual Session for Mary-

land at Hagerstown, Md. HAGERSTOWN, Md., April 17 .- Three hundred delegates representing councils in every county in Maryland, except two, are party leaders have arranged, the President in Hagerstown attending the thirty-sixth annual session of the State Council, jr., O. U. A. M. At the opening session held this morning, Mayor Abraham C. Strite delivered the address of welcome, which was respended to by Robert I. Beacham, of the

Baltimore bar. The council will continue in session until Thursday. Tomorrow night the visitors will be entertained at a banquet. With the exception of the state secretary, whose term of office is for three years, all new officers will be elected. There will be some

PRESIDENT SECLUDED

THREE DAYS PASSED WITHOUT WORD FROM THE CAMP.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Col., April 18 .-Three days have passed since President Roosevelt started on his bear hunt, and no word has been received by Secretary Loeb. This is not considered strange, for the President announced before farewells were said at Newcastle that he would not be in a hurry to communicate unless he had something of importance to send out. Mr. Loeb said today that the courier from the camp will not arrive until tomorrow.

PORTO RICAN STRIKE.

Meetings of Strikers in Affected District-Arrests.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, April 18.-Six meetings of strikers were held simultaneously yesterday in the Ponce district. The nsular police report that at one meeting an American flag was torn and trampled upon. They attempted to make arrests and a riot followed. The crowd attacked the police, clubs and revolvers were used and a number of persons were wounded including three of the police. A lieutenant of police received a scalp wound from a machete. After a number of arrests had been made order was

restored though with great difficulty.

About 4,000 strikers attended another meeting on the plaza at Ponce. Orators of the American Feredation of Labor and President Sanchez of the local organization addressed the men. A disturbance ensued and the police used their clubs, which was followed by revolver shots from the crowd.
The situation became decidedly alarming, but the firing brought reinforcements of police and order was partly restored. An attempt to rescue the arrested strikers they were on their way to jail pro-

number of persons were injured, though not The federation orators are bitter in their denunciations of the political parties of Porto Rico and accuse the police of wil-

fully inciting the strikers to riot. Quiet has been restored. AGENTS MAKE FORMAL PROTEST.

Action of Equitable Life Representatives in New York.

NEW YORK, April 18.-More than two hundred general agents of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, representing nearly every section of the country, met here today to make formal protest against the strife within the organization which has engaged public attention for several

While resolutions expressing confidence n President Alexander were adopted at a caucus attended by about 180 of the agents, fense squadron of the North Atlantic fleet, it was said today that the alignment thereconsisting of the battleship Texas and the by forecasted might not develop any semonitors Florida, Arkansas and Nevada, rious features. The chief desire of the under command of Rear Admiral F. W. agents, it was said today, was to bring shout an immediate cessati

When Vice President Hyde arrived at the Hotel Savoy he was greeted by five or six agents, who accompanied him to the elevator, which took him to the room wher the meeting was to be held. Presiden Alexander came in five minutes later. He was surrounded by more than a score of agents. When the session began everybody excepting the properly identified agents were excluded from the floor.

Mr. Hyde's Address.

In the course of his address to the agents Mr. Hyde referred to the sale by Second Vice President Tarbell of the latter's interest in his renewal account, and remarked that he hoped "no agent would be called upon to sell his (the agent's) renewal interest" Mr. Tarbell folowed Mr. Hyde and the nature of a sinking fund. Of course, if explained his sale of his renewal account this plan is followed, the freight and pasby saying that he contemplated the action six months ago.

The records of the society would show an estimate of the value of his renewal interests at that time, he said. He declared that the society made several thousand dollars on the transaction, and got the best of the settlement. Then, turning and fac-ing Mr. Hyde, Mr. Tarbell said: "I may have sold my renewal interests, but I will never be called upon to put any money back This declaration was greeted with cheers.

Alexander's Address.

President Alexander, in his brief addres to the meeting, said he did not consider the occasion a proper one to make any mention of the subject of investigations by any committee, or to talk about personal matters. It was improper, he said, that any personal controversy should have any place in the controversy. "I fully realize," he said, "that you gen-

themen are responsible for bringing to the Equitable its enormous surplus of eighty millions of dollars and its assets of more than four hundred millions. I want you to know that your interests will be safeguarded. I would shed my heart's blood to protect you and your ests. We realize that yours is a difficult work at this particular interests. time, but hope that it may be made easier for you very soon."
Soon after the meeting opened Mr. Alex-

ander made an address and was followed by Mr. Hyde and Mr. Tarbell The talk of

all was confined strictly to the admonition that all concerned should work from now on for the best interests of the society. When Mr. Hyde arose to speak he was hissed by a general agent of the society, who was said to be the leader in last night's movement to engage Mr. Joseph H. Choate, now American ambassador to Great

NO ADVI Britain, to conduct an investigation on be Mr. Hyde remarked that any such reception really was a compliment and pro-ceeded with what he had to say, undis-turbed by the incident. He said if he had done anything wrong, financially or otherwise or had participated in any wrong-doing by others, he should be "kicked out," and if any other officers of the so-ciety had been guilty of wrongdoing they should be "thrown into the street." Mr. Hyde, Vice President Gage E. Tar-bell and President Alexander left soon after Mr. Hyde finished an address to the agents. As he was leaving the hotel Mr. Hyde said he would not return again to any conference of the agents unless he was sent for, in which event he would be very glad to respond.

ROOSEVELT AND PARKER.

Chicago Clubs Expect to Entertain Them at Same Time.

CHICAGO, April 18 .- Chicago clubs are expecting to entertain President Roosevelt and Alton Parker at the same time. Both indefinitely, and the democratic leader definitely, for a visit to this city the last week Three organizations-the Merchants', Hamilton and Iroquois clubs-were waiting today for an announcement were waiting today for an announcement of the date of the visit from Secretary Loeb Mr. Parker will address the Illinois State

Bar Association May 26 at the Chicago

Appointed Consul at Windsor. Mr. H. A. Conant of Michigan has been apointed U. S. consul at Windsor, Ontario.

THE PANAMA RAILROAD THE PATTERSON CASE FRENCH NEUTRALITY

Yesterday's Meeting.

CONTROLLING FACTORS THE PRISONER IN COURT IN RUSSIA USING A BAY

MISSION OFFICIALS.

Road Has Been Paying 33 1-3 Per Sightseers Packed Corridors-Jerome Cent Dividends-Rates to Be Reduced.

The action of the government yesterday in deciding to double-track the Panama railroad and construct additional steam ships for service on the Atlantic and Pacific will serve it is said, to renew and in crease interest of transportation companies in the doings of the isthmian canal commission. According to reports that reach Washington, the transcontinental railroads are fully alive to the fact that a big proposition is being presented in the Panama railroad deal.

They are realizing, it is said, that a case of government ownership of transportation facilities is actually organized and getting ready for increased business, open to the general public and in active competition with the transcontinental railroads. That it is government ownership in its fullest sense there is no question.

Controlling Factors in Management. The isthmian canal commission officials are the controlling factors in the railroad management, serving without additional compensation. The stock is owned by the United States and every move will be made by and under the authority of the United States. The double tracking of the railroad will be paid for out of funds of the United States appropriated by Congress for the construction of the isthmen canal and the flag and great seal of the United States will cover every action.

At the meeting of the directors of the

Panama railroad in New York yesterday President Shonts, who holds his office by virtue of his position on the Isthmian canal commission, stated that no action had yet been taken in regard to the establishment of rates for freight and passenger traffic on this new trans-oceanic line. That is the subject of greatest interest to the transcontinental railroad men. They want to know how much the government proposes to

to the knowledge that existing rates were knowledge that existing rate.

The Star pointed out last week the anxiety of the railroad men on that subject, due to the knowledge that existing rates were so exorbitantly high and the consequent that the Panama railroad was working in

As the Panama route was so much cheap-

er than the all-rail routes across the coun-try, there was no occasion for the Panama railroad to do more than get all the freight it could carry without cutting rates and pocketing the difference in profits. It has been stated upon competent au-

thority that the Panama railroad paid as high as 331-3 per cent regular dividends yearly, with a special and unknown dividend in addition.

The Present Plan.

The present plan of the government is understood to be to conduct the road and the connecting steamship lines upon the basis of paying reasonable expenses and a small dividend, say 6 per cent, which will be in the nature of a sinking fund. Of course, if senger rates will sink far below the charges of the transcontinental lines.

Politicians are beginning to sit up and take notice of the experiment in government ownership. It is what Mr. Bryan has been advocating and what the Hearst-Dunne wing of the democracy are now preaching for municipalities and states.

The fact that an actual demonstration of government ownership upon a great scale being undertaken by a republican administration is attracting the attention of the politicians, who are wondering what the effect may be upon the next campaign.

TO BE DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Elliott Northcutt Will Be Geo. W. Atkinson's Successor.

President Roosevelt has notified Attorney General Moody to appoint Elliott Northcott, at present assistant United States atorney of the southern district of West Virginia, as United States attorney to succeed ex-Governor George W. Atkinson, who has been appointed as one of the judges of the Court of Claims in this city. The appointment of Mr. Northcott has been predicted in The Star and was the natural thing. He is the chairman of the republican state committee of West Virginia and an able man and lawyer. He declined an appointment as collector of internal revenue of the state because he had promised his support to a friend and did not care to put him-self in a wrong position. He will select his own assistant, and the nomination will

NO ADVICES RECEIVED.

Report of Firing on American Sailors in Santo Domingo Unconfirmed.

It is said at the Navy Department that no information has reached there regarding the published report that a crew from the cruiser Detroit landed at Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, on the night of the 3d instant to assist in extinguishing a fire in one of the forts, and that the Dominican soldiers mistaking the crew for an attacking party, fired several shots and called out the garrison. According to the published report a clash was averted only by the coolness of the Dominican commander, who prevented his troops from firing a volley at the American sailors. The report also stated that the Dominican officers explained that they were simply burning rubbish, and that he made the sarcastic inquiry as to whether people were allowed to enter United States forts after dark. No information on the subject is obtainable at the State Department.

War Fleet in Santo Domingo.

Several changes have occurred recently in the stations of United States warships assigned to duty in Dominican waters. The Detroit has arrived at San Juan. The Yankee and the Castine arrived at Sanchez yesterday. The Newport left Norfolk yester-day for Monte Christi and the Truxtun sailed from Key West for the same destination.

Howard Kennedy Dead at Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., April 18.-Howard Kennedy, sr., died at his home here today after an illness of a few months. He was born in New York in 1832, and came to Nebraska

York This Morning.

ARE THE ISTHMIAN CANAL COM- ROOM FILLED WITH SPECIAL ON COCHIN-CHINA COAST AS A PANEL OF 200 TALESMEN.

> Keeping Clients Out of New York. Charged Smiths' Counsel With

NEW YORK, April 18.-After many annoying delays Nan Patterson today for the third time went into court to stand trial on an indictment charging her with the murder of Caesar Young, a wealthy bookmaker. The first two juries which the young woman faced were in the supreme court, but the present trial is taking place in the court of general sessions before Recorder Goff. It was expected that the case would be called promptly upon the opening of court today, but an unfinished burglary trial had the right of way, and the opening was de-

layed for several hours. As soon as the burglary case was disposed of Miss Patterson was brought into court and her trial began. The court room was filled with a special panel of 200 talesmen and a crowd of sightseers packed the corridors. Counsel for each side was allowed thirty challenges.

MISS PATTERSON UP EARLY.

Smiling and Confident on First Day of New Trial. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, April 18.-Assistant District Attorney Rand announced today that he was ready to proceed with the trial of Nan Pattersor. It was said at the criminal court building that further postponement was not likely.

Miss Patterson was up early in her cell n the Tembs and called out cheerily to her sister. Mrs Julia Patterson Smith, in the next cell. She arrayed herself in a new check silk dress and was bright, smiling and confident when she was ready for breakfast. She and her sister have had their

meals sent in to them by a caterer, and they ate heartily this morning. "I hope there will be no further delay," said Miss Patterson. "I want them to hurry so exorbitantly high and the consequent profits so great. It has often been charged that the Panama railroad was working in conjunction with the overland railroads of course. this country, and the reason was, of course, cence and vindicate me, and then, of course, Julia will be free, too. As soon as I am free I shall leave New York. I am going to take the first train I can get and go to Washington to my mother. I am heartily tired of New York, and I don't want to see any more than will be necessary in going from this place to the ferry."

HISTORY OF THE CASE.

June 4, 1904-Caesar Young, a bookmaker, while riding in a hansom cab with Nan Patterson, a chorus girl, was mysteriously shot to death with a pistol at the corner of West Broadway and Franklin streets at 8:30 a. m. Nan Patterson was arrested, charged with murder, and committed to the Tombs without bail.

November 15, 1904—Her first trial began before Justice Vernon M. Davis in the supreme court—Assistant District Attorney Rand for the people, Abraham Levy and Daniel O'Reilly for the defense. After the trial had progressed for ten days one of the jurors was taken ill and, on November 26, the jury was dismissed and the trial postponed until another jury could be impaneled.

December 5, 1904-Nan Patterson's second trial was begun before Justice Davis in the same court. It continued to December 23, when the jury, after long deliberation, disagreed. They were said to stand 6 to 6. April 10, 1905-Nan Patterson was called for trial for the third time in the same court. At the request of the district attornev it was postponed, as J. Morgan Smith his wife, Nan Patterson's sister, who had been sought for as witnesses by the state, had been found in Cincinnati and were to be brought to New York. April 11-J. Morgan Smith and his wife

were charged with conspiracy to extort money from the dead man, Young, and committed in default of bail. April 17-Nan Patterson's trial was postponed until next day, awaiting decision of court on Smith's letters. April 18-Nan Patterson's third trial be-

JEROME MADE OPEN CHARGE.

Smiths Were Kept Away From New York by Counsel.

NEW YORK, April 18 .- District Attorney Jerome by affidavit made the open charge before Judge Foster in the court of general sessions today that J. Morgan Smith and his wife Julia for nine months were kept out of the jurisdiction of the New York courts by advice of counsel.

Mr. Jerome said he had this information in writing.

The charge made by Mr. Jerome came out in a motion before Judge Foster to inspect the minutes of the grand jury on the conspiracy indictment against the Smiths. Lawyer Limburger, counsel for the Smiths, was present and argued that the defendants had not had the advantage of a police court examination, to which they were entitled under the law.

Assistant District Attorney Perkins began to argue that they deprived themselves of this right, which they could have had if they had not fled from the jurisdiction of the court. By fleeing, he argued, they waived the right. At this point Mr. Jerome broke in and said:
"The defendants left the jurisdiction

when they could have been given this ex-amination. I charge in an affidavit filed today, by information and belief, that they stayed away by advice of their counsel. The evidence on which I take this affidavit is available, and if the court desires to see the evidence relating to that part of their flight I will produce it."
Mr. Limburger was given until tomor row morning to issue or submit an affidavit in reply, if he desired. The argument on the examination of the minutes was held in abeyance by the court.

NEW COLOMBIAN MINISTER.

Mr. Mendoza Expected to Arrive Here Next Week.

Mr. Triana, the Colombian charge d'affaires, leaves for New York tomorrow to meet the new Colombian minister, Mr. Mendoza, who is expected there early next week. After a brief visit in that city the minister will come to Washington with Mr. Triana, who will present him to the acting secretary of state. Arrangements will then warm contests for the more important offices. There are over 20,000 members of the

Jr. O. U. A. M. in Maryland, the only
two counties in which there are no councils
being St. Mary's and Charles

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of whom, Howard Kennedy, jr., is a judge
of the district court.

Action of the Directors at Retrial Was Begun in New Japanese Press Indignant at

Alleged Violation

BASE FOR ACTION.

Charged Kamranh Port is to Be Used as a Point for a Juncture of Russian Squadron.

TOKYO, April 18.-Discussing the presence of vessels of the Russian second Pacific squadron at Kamranh bay, on the east coast of French Indo-China, the Jiji Shimpo declares that the use of the island of Madagascar by the Russian squadron was a direct and prolonged violation of the principle of neutrality, but on account of the distance Japan in that instance simply lodged a protest. The paper, however, insists that Russia is now using Kamrania bay as a base for action against her opponent, and says she intends to use it as the point for effecting a junction with the remaining division of the squadron.

"If the use of Kamranh bay is continued," the Jiji Shimpo adds, "Japan must regard its neutrality as completely ignored, and Japan will not be obliged to respect its neutrality. Violations of neutrality in distant ports are not important, but when close to the zone of war it is impossible to view them with the same leniency."

Lending Russians Assistance.

The Jiji Shimpo further declares that France is lending the Russians efficient assistance, thus actually joining issue with Russia against Japan, and that it is now necessary for Japan to notify Great Britain and obtain her co-operation according to the terms of the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

"Protests," the paper asserts, "are unavailing. The time for action has come." The Nichi Nichi today says France has been a party to keeping the location of the Russian squadron a secret, and adds that France does not observe the twenty-four-hour rule. But, the Nichi Nichi continues. the spirit of neutrality affords no excuse for extending such hospitality to a bellig-erent squadron, and it expresses the hope that France will take steps to abide by her obligations and duties as a neutral power. The Ashi Shimbun asserts that France has deliberately kept the presence of the

STATEMENT FROM PARIS. Claimed Every Precaution Has Been

Russian squadron a secret. The paper ex-presses regret at the fact, and hopes the

government of Japan will act decisively.

Taken to Observe Neutrality. PARIS, April 18, 3:05 p.m.-The French government has taken every precaution to candidates are taking the examination, as secure the observance of neutrality in French waters in Indo-China. To this end supplied with the number that are being instructions have been sent to M. Beau, examined here. Many of the young men trine of assassination, and that after the governor general of Indo-China, again calling his attention to the regulations concerning the observance of neutrality issued at the outset of the war. These are identical with the neutrality rules in force dur-

ing the Spanish-American war. It is believed that Admiral de Jonquieres, commander of the French naval forces at Saigon, in proceeding to Kamranh bay, where part of the Russian second Pacific squadron has been seen, is following the governor general's instructions.

France Acted Voluntarily.

The latter were not the result of the report that Japan contemplated making representations on the subject, as no such action has thus far been ordered, and France has from the ouset acted voluntarily in seeking to maintain the neutrality of her

waters.

This, however, is increasingly difficult at remote points not connected by telegraph and far from opportunities for official com-munications. Nevertheless, the instructions sent to M. Beau contemplate the full ob-servance of neutrality. It is probable that this has been made known to the Russian naval commander. However, it is impossible for France to anticipate or control the movements of the Russian squadron, and she can only direct the governor general to

enforce the regular rules of neutrality. Not Informed of Length of Stay.

The officials here have no information concerning the length or circumstances of the stay of the Russian vessels at Kamranh bay, and therefore they are unable to determine whether the ships are actually within the territorial limits of French

But, in any event, a temporary stop at such a point is not considered equivalent to using the locality as a naval base, but rather as being in the nature of an exigency

concerning the statement in the Associated Press dispatch from Tokyo yester-day that the international status of the waters of Kamranh bay might be deter-mined, the question of Admiral Togo's attacking the Russians there, the official view prevails here that there are no international obstacles to prevent the Japanese adopting such tactics as their naval situation requires.

CHIEF WILKIE'S TRIP. To Investigate Counterfeiting in the Philippines.

John E. Wilkie, chief of the secret service, left this morning for San Francisco, where he will take a steamer for Hawaii and the Philippines. He will make a brief stop in Honolulu and establish a branch of his bureau in the Hawaiian islands and will then proceed to the Philippines, where he will make an extensive investigation of counterfeiting, which is steadily increasing in the islands. It is stated that the silver coins made for the Philippine government by the United States mints are being counterfeited by Chinese and Fili-pino counterfeiters and that much counterfeit coin is in circulation in the islands Chief Wilkie has been asked to make an investigation, followed by recommenda-tions as to the best method of breaking up the counterfelters and to assist the Philippine secret service in running down some of the violators.

It is stated in some quarters that so much counterfeit silver is in circulation in the Philippines that it has come to be a menace to business, and that the Philippine treasury is anxious over the outlook. The trip of Chief Wakie has been made at the direct request of Frank Branigan, treasurer of the Philippines, who has come to the United States on leave and to report condition

Naval Movements. The cruiser Marblehead, which is making

her way up the Pacific coast from Panama,

TWO CENTS.

DRASTIC EXCLUSION ACT PASSED BY NEWFOUNDLAND HOUSE.

AMERICAN FISHERMEN

ST. JOHN'S. N. F., April 18.-The upper house of the colonial legislature has passed Premier Bond's bill excluding American fishermen from Newfoundland waters. The bill provides that American fishing vessels, found within three miles of the coast of Newfoundland with bait, supplies or outfit purchased at any port in the island, shall be seized and forfeited, together with their

The task of proving that the supplies were not purchased in Newfoundland is made to devolve upon the captain of the vessel. The bill was amended so as to permit the suspension of its operation at the discretion of the government.

The vote in adoption of the measure was thirteen to three. Some members advocated a permanent law to exclude all Americans and the abandonment of all reciprocity negotiations with the United States. They argued in support of that plan that it would more advantageous to Newfoundland's fishing interests. The governor's assent to the bill is ex pected before the end of the week, permit-ting the enforcement of the new law.

SEEKING A RESTORATION. Asphalt Company Wants Its Property

Pending Result. The American Asphalt Company has given notice that it does not propose to submit without protest to the continuance of the present state of affairs in Venezuela so far as it affects the company's properties, held under the New York and Bermuda Company's titles. Counsel for the asphalt company, Prof. John B. Moore and Mr. Lindsay, appeared at the State Department today to urge action on the part of this government to secure a restoration of the company's property to the hands of its agents pending the final decision of the question now

before the Venezuelan courts Acting Secretary Loomis communicated the presence of these gentlemen to Secretary Taft, who came over from the War Department to hear the presentation of the asphalt company's case. Judge Penfield, solicitor for the State Department, was also present at the hearing. The asphalt lake is now in the possession of a receiver appointed by the Venezuelan court, who is mining asphalt and selling it, and the company asks that this be stopped pending the legal determination

CANDIDATES FOR MIDSHIPMEN. Examination Now Being Conducted by Civil Service Commission.

Candidates for admission to the Naval

Academy to the number of sixty-two are undergoing examination as to their mental qualifications in this city today under the direction of the civil service commission. The commission is conducting similar examinations throughout the country. There is no way of determining just how many the offices of the commission here are only here are those who have prepared for the examination at the schools in Annapolis and in this city. When the examinations are completed the papers will be corrected and those who have passed will be sent to Annapolis for their physical examination. If they satisfy the medical board of their fitness to serve in the navy they will be admitted to the Naval Academy as mid-

BIDS FOR SCOUT SHIPS. Consideration of Proposals Has Not Been Completed.

Although the board on naval construction has not yet completed its consideration of the bids recently received at the Navy Department for the construction of the scout cruisers Salem, Chester and Birmingham, it seems to be accepted as a foregone conclusion that the contracts will be awarded to the Fore River Company of Quincy, Mass., for the construction of two of the scouts, and to the Union Iron Works of San Francisco for the construction of the other one.

The Fore River Company, which is represented by Mr. Bowles, formerly chief constructor of the navy, made the lowest bid for all three vessels, both under the department's plans and under the plans calling for the use of turbine engines. One of the bids submitted by this company was to build one cruiser on the department's plans for \$1,-629,000, or two at \$1,557,000 each. In case of turbine installation the company's bids ranged from \$1,468,000 each on the basis that they be awarded two ships to \$1,572,000

for a single vessel.

The Union Iron Works offered to build one cruiser on the department's plans for \$1,689,000, or two at \$1,606,000 each. The statute authorizing the construction of these vessels provided that not more than two should be built by one company. But for that provision it might have been pos-sible to have awarded contracts for the three vessels to the Fore River Company as the lowest bidder in the aggregate. An interesting comment made in regard to the competition is that it is really a contest between the ship trust and the Fore River Company, said to be the only com-

pany not in the combine. It is expected that the action of the department in this matter will be officially announced next ARRIVAL OF THE SHERMAN

Many Military Passengers Brought From Manila. The military secretary is advised by tel-

egram of the 17th instant from the commanding general, Department of California, that the transport Sherman arrived at San Francisco, Cal., from Manila, Philippine Islands, on the 16th instant, with Company H, Signal Corps (forty-nine enlisted men). and the following military passengers: Coi. Chamberlain, inspector general; Majs. Banister and Raymond, surgeons; Keleher, pay department; Capts. Darrah, subsistence department; Hepburn and Clarke, Signal Corps: Chaplain Potter, 7th Infantry; Lieuts. Scott, medical department; Pope, en-gineers; Reagan and Jacobs, 12th; Berry gineers; Reagan and Jacobs, 12th; Berry and Deitrick, 13th Cavalry; Ashbrook, 17th Infantry; Frisbie, Philippine Scouts, and Contract Dental Surgeon McAlister; short-term men, 173; Hospital Corps. 20; for retirement, furlough, etc., 11; sick, 34; discharged, 202; general prisoners, 14. Private James M. Ward, Company B. 7th Infantry, mysteriously disappeared from hospital aboard transport April 3.

The three midshipmen, John H. Lofland, John D. Little and Earl W. Chaffee, who were dismissed from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, charged with hazing, and whose reinstatement in the naval service was authorized by Congress

Midshipmen Appear for Examination.

Lost and Found.

Every day lost articles are

recovered by advertising in

The Star. The rate is I

cent a word if inserted 3

times, in 15 words or more.

Officials Secure Valuable Information in Arrests.

BAND IS APPREHENDED

THROUGH SERVICES OF A FORMER SECRET POLICEMAN.

Trepoff Turned Trick That Brought Revelations-Headquarters of Anarchists in Switzerland-Plots.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 18.-Gradually

many interesting details surrounding the

recent arrest of a band of about a dozen terrorists are leaking out. The capture, which is regarded by the authorities as being of icamerse importance, was accomplished by Kashovsky, the Russian Lecocq, who was dismissed from the secret police several years ago on account of his connection with Philippe, the spiritualist, who created such a stir at court several years ago and who then went to Paris to live. Governor-General Trepoff, upon his appointment as governor general of St. Petersburg, induced Kashovsky to return to St. Petersburg, and within two weeks the detective captured the entire band which had been operating here under the direction of the central erganization, which apparently

has its headquarters in Switzerland. Alfred Fenry McCullough, the man killed March 11 by the accidental explosion of a bomb at the Hotel Bristol, whose real name was Baumar, was one of the chiefs of the terrorists, Faving charge of the manufacture of bombs, and Kaleieff, who killed Grand Duke Sergius, also belonged to the same group. After Bauman's death Kale-ieff's duties devolved upon Mile. Leontieff, daughter of Gen. Leontieff, who recently was appointed governor of Yakutsk, eastern

Woman Convert to Terriorism.

Mile Lecatieff became a convert to terrorism during her stay at Lucerne, Switzerland. Kaleleff's identity was established through the discovery of a photograph belonging to Sarinkoff, who had been his comrade both at the university and in exile. When Kaleieff was charged with his identity he admitted it, saying immediately: "Savinkoff has been acrested."

The police later thought they had captured Savinkoff, and so announced publicly,

but it turns out that the man held under that name was another and that Savinkoff, to whem Kale'eff evidently had confided his intention of killing Grand Duke Sergius, is still safe abroad.

Among the others captured was Madame Ivanovskala, a sister-in-law of Korolenko, the Russ an author. She was involved in

the nihilist plot to assassinate Emperor Alexander II, for which she was sentenced to fifteen years in Siberia, but at the end of seven years she escaped to America.

Romantic Feature. Perhaps the most romantic feature is the fact that Mile, Leontieff converted two nieces of Governor-General Trepoff, Mile. Trepoff and Princess Denisheff, to the docarrest of her mentor, Mile. Trepoff actually attempted the life of her uncle, firing two shots at him, both of which missed. Thereupon the two girls became panic-stricken and attempted suicide, Mile. Trepoff throwing herself under a train and Princess Denisheff shooting berself. Neither of them suc-ceeded in killing herself. The family has since tried to make it appear that the girls acts were the result of a mutual pact for self-destruction, both being in love with the same man, at officer of the guards. About one hundred male and female stu-

dents of the conservatory of music, who have been connected with the agitation in favor of Pimsky Korsakoff, who was removed from his professorship in the con-servatory because of his attitude toward the striking students, have been arrested and sentenced to a month's imprisonr

Sergius' Murderer Sentenced. MOSCOW, April 18 .- The supreme court today sentenced to death Kaleieff, who killed Grand Duke Sergius.

Land Owners Demand Zemstvo. SUKUM-KALE, Russia, April 18.-In spite of the efforts of the police to prevent it the land owners of Kutais held a meeting here today and adopted a strongly worded resolution demanding the immediate convocation of a zemsky sobor and indors-ing the rest of the liberal program.

THE APPLEYARD CASE Application for Writ of Habeas Corpus

Received Today. BOSTON, April 18. - The application of Arthur E. Appleyard for a writ of habeas corpus to prevent his extradition from New York was denied today by Justice Morton of the state supreme court. The extradition, which was recently authorized by Governor Douglas, was asked for by New York authorities in connection with the indictment of Appleyard for alleged grand larceny from the German Bank of Buffalo.

Counsel for Appleyard announced that he would take a habeas corpus appeal to the

United States circuit court. KILLING FROST LAST NIGHT. Heavier Damage to Growing Crops

Around Norfolk. NORFOLK, Va., April 18.-There were killing frests last night throughout the eastern Virginia trucking belt, with more and heavier damage to growing crops than on the night before. Weather Forecaster Gray received reports this morning from local truckers within a radius of lifteen

miles of Norfolk. In the salt-water district, such as Lambert's and Sewall's points, the frost was reported lighter than on fresh water streams in the Princess Anne sections, where strawberries, beans, peas and snapps were totally cut off. The Providence Church section back of Berkiey reported strawberries, beans and peas entirely de-stroyed, and a similar report came from Beaman's, near Suffolk. The farmers on the Western branch reported very heavy losses. At West Norfolk all cucumbers were cut off and the loss will prove one of

the heaviest ever sustained by local truck-The temperature here last night went down to thirty-six degrees, but the indicaions are for warmer weather tonight Weather Forecaster Gray reports killing frost at the following points last night: Asheville, N. C.; Macon, Ga; Greensboro, N. C.; Weldon, N. C., and Chattanooga,

Heavy frost is reported from Charlotte, Wilmington, Raleigh and Goldsboro, New-berne and Lumberton, N. C., and Colum-

Furniture Factory Gutted by Fire. PHILADELPHIA, April 18. - The fourstopped at San Jose de Guatemala yester-day.

The Petrel, Paul Jones and Saturn left today for examination requisite for their was gutted by fire of unknown origin today. story brick warehouse of Stern & Co., fur-